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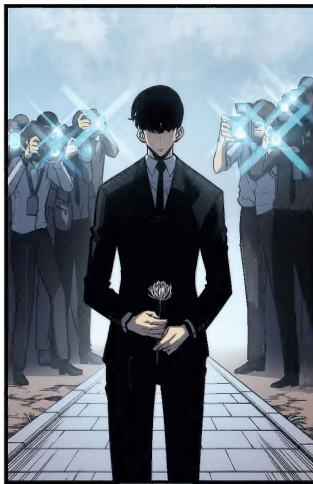
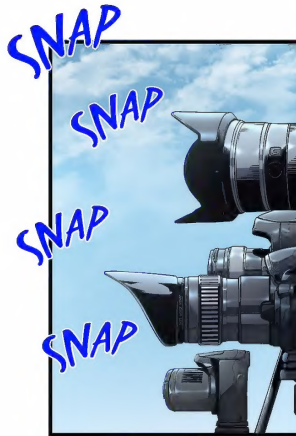
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WHEN THE JEJU ISLAND  
RAID FINALLY CAME TO A  
CLOSE, IT WAS ALL ANYONE  
COULD TALK ABOUT.

Wow... I'm at a  
loss for words.

I thought it wasn't possible to  
summon that many beasts.

Watching Sung Jinwoo's beasts  
fight the ants cured my 10 year  
battle with cancer.

That was awesome.  
He's the GOAT.

I lost my parents four  
years ago in Jeju.

I'm pretty sure Sung Jinwoo will  
never see this post though...

DURING THE RAID, THE  
PUBLIC GOT A CHANCE TO SEE  
SUNG JINWOO IN ACTION FOR  
THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE  
BECAME AN S-RANK.

Shouldn't he be considered  
a National Level Hunter?

Nah, he's not that good.  
You need to chill out.

Seriously? Not only did he  
practically clear an entire  
S-Rank dungeon by himself  
but he's also a lot more skilled  
than the other S-Ranks.

But Sung Jinwoo still lacks  
experience. If he's really  
that capable, people will  
soon recognize his skills.

Anyway, he was  
freaking amazing.

HE HAD BASICALLY  
MADE HIS DEBUT  
IN JEJU.

I heard E-Ranks are only slightly  
stronger than regular people. How did  
someone like that become so strong?

Did Sung Jinwoo have a  
second awakening?

Looks like a lot of people  
still don't know about Sung  
Jinwoo's reawakening.

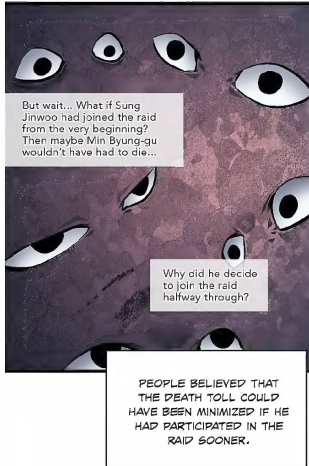


That's bc he signed up for  
identity protection as soon as  
he was discovered...

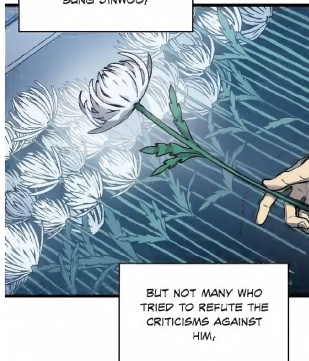
BECAUSE THE ENTIRE  
COUNTRY HAD BEEN  
INVESTED IN THE SUCCESS  
OF THE RAID, PEOPLE  
COULDN'T STOP TALKING  
ABOUT IT...

...AND SUNG JINWOO  
WAS A HOT TOPIC OF  
DISCUSSION.

ALTHOUGH HIS ACTIONS  
WERE PRAISED, HE WAS  
UNABLE TO AVOID  
CRITICISM.

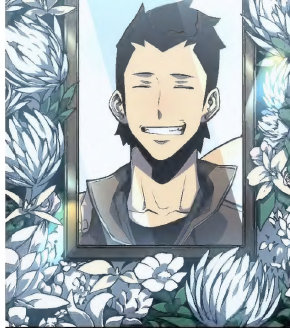


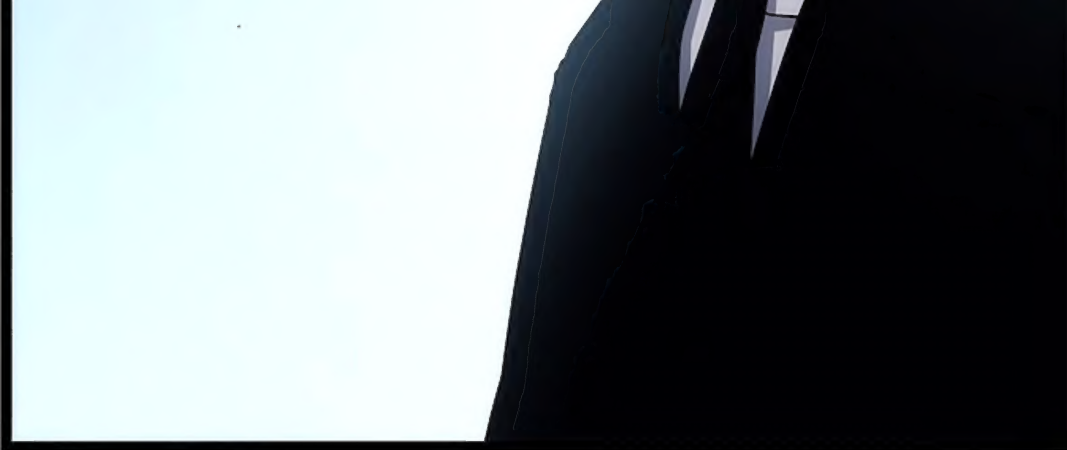
THERE WERE  
MANY WHO VOICED  
THEIR SUPPORT FOR  
SUNG JINWOO,



SINCE IT WAS TRUE  
THAT CASUALTIES WERE  
SUFFERED.











I ALWAYS BELIEVED  
THAT A SINGLE HERO  
COULDN'T END A WAR  
BY HIMSELF.

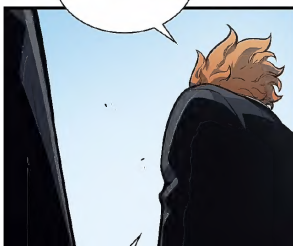



BUT  
AFTER RECENT  
EVENTS,

I'M STARTING TO  
THINK THAT MAYBE  
I WAS WRONG.



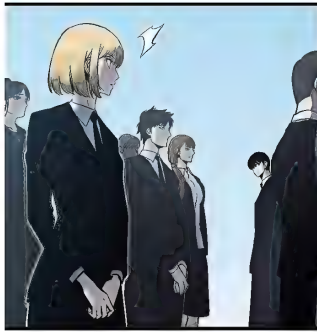
CHIN UP,  
MR. SUNG.





YOU WERE ABLE TO  
PUT AN END TO THE  
TRAGEDY.

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IS



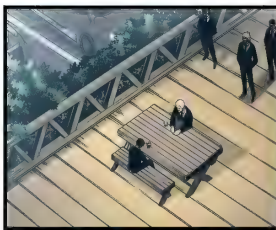


A TOTAL OF 4,801 HUNTERS  
PARTICIPATED IN THE FIFTH  
JEJU ISLAND RAID, AND 727  
AWAKENED CIVILIANS WERE  
CALLED TO ARMS.

A TOTAL OF  
64 AWAKENED BEINGS  
AND 32 CIVILIANS  
DIED IN BATTLE.



THE DEATH TOLL WAS DISMAL,  
BUT THE FINAL RAID HAD THE  
LEAST NUMBER OF CASUALTIES  
COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS  
FOUR ATTEMPTS.



SO...

...YOU'RE PLANNING  
ON FORMING YOUR  
OWN GUILD?



CERTIFIED S-RANK  
HUNTERS DON'T NEED  
TO OBTAIN A GUILD  
MASTER'S LICENSE.

YOU JUST  
NEED TO MAKE A  
PHONE CALL TO THE  
ASSOCIATION.

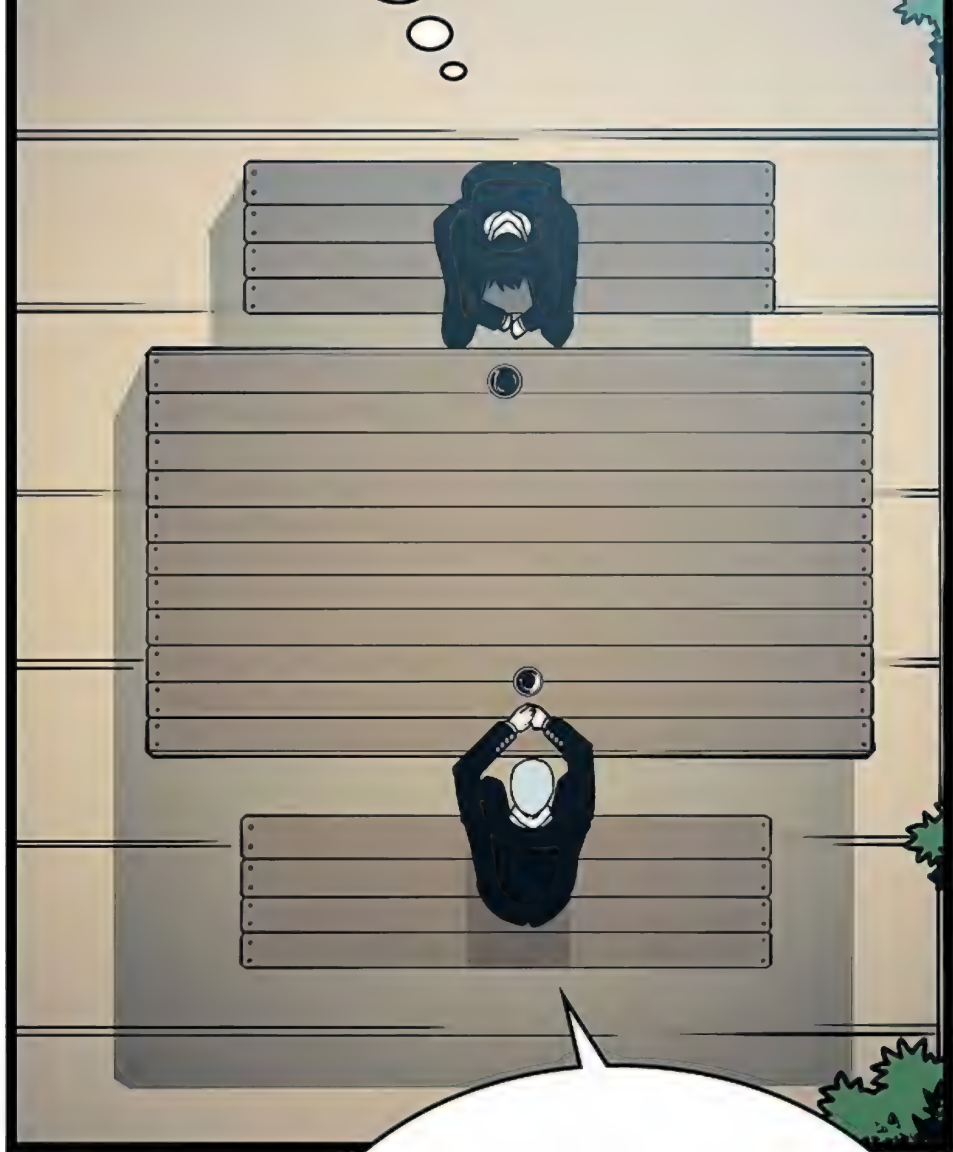
WE'LL TAKE CARE  
OF THE REST.



...OKAY.

I SHOULD LOOK  
INTO WHAT KIND OF  
BENEFITS I GET AS  
AN S-RANK WHILE  
I'M AT IT.

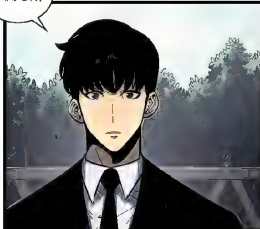




BY THE WAY, DID YOU  
CAST SOME KIND OF  
BARRIER ON JEJU  
ISLAND?



PARDON?



SOLDIERS AND HUNTERS WERE SENT TO THE ISLAND TO CLEAR UP THE ANT CORPSES AND COLLECT THE ESSENCE STONES, BUT ALL OF THEM ENDED UP LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS.



THE HUNTERS WERE ALL A-RANK OR B-RANK, AND MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS GUILD WERE THERE AS WELL.

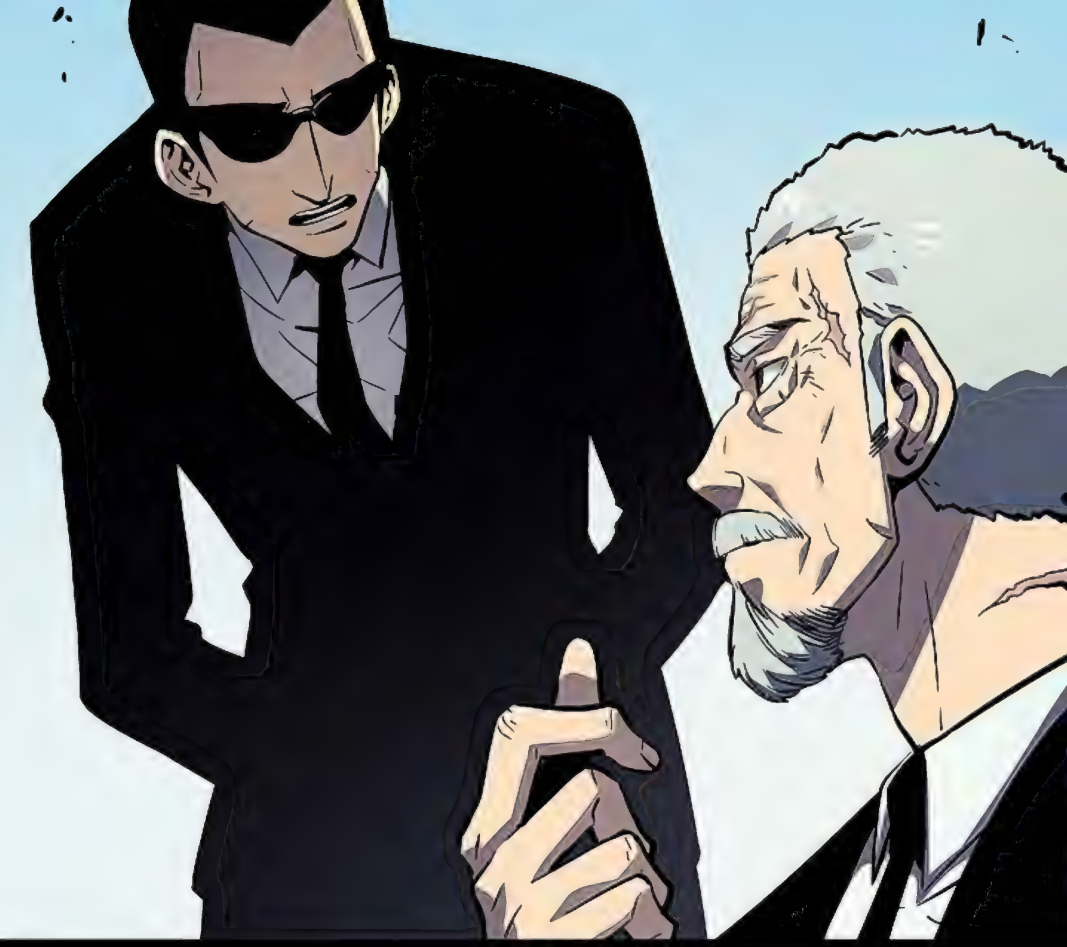
SO... I WAS WONDERING IF MAYBE YOU HAD CAST A BARRIER ABOUT IT.

NO, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.



I SEE...





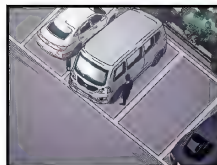
AH, I MUST  
GET GOING. IT  
SEEMS A GUEST OF  
MINE HAS ARRIVED  
EARLIER THAN  
EXPECTED.

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
TIME.



DON'T  
MENTION IT.

I SHOULD HEAD  
BACK, TOO.



EXCUSE ME,

ARE YOU MR. SUNG  
JINWOO?



IT'S  
A PLEASURE  
TO MEET YOU,  
MR. SUNG.



MY NAME IS ADAM  
WHITE, AND I AM A  
SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM  
THE FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF HUNTERS.

THE FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF  
HUNTERS?



YOU CAN JUST



CALL ME ADAM.

PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR  
SHOWING UP LIKE THIS  
OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT  
YOU'RE A HARD MAN TO  
TRACK DOWN.

I EVEN  
STOPPED BY YOUR  
OFFICE.



HE WENT TO  
MY OFFICE?

AH, IS HE...

...THE  
PERSON JINHO  
MENTIONED?



ONE  
MET?

WELL?

I AM  
A  
FIRE  
BRIGADE

"YOU WANT TO  
BE  
A  
FIRE  
BRIGADE  
OFFICER?"

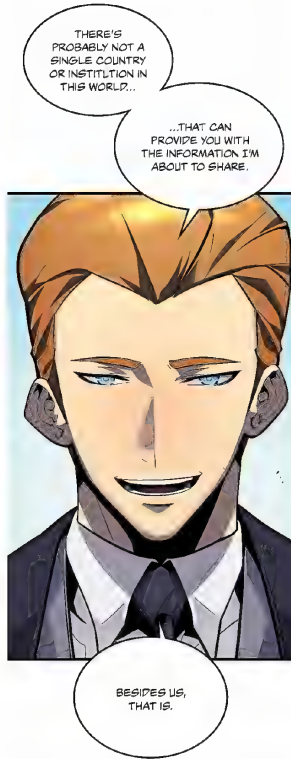
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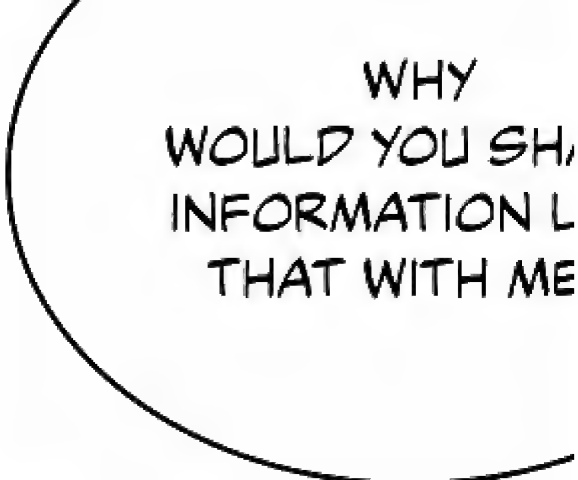
I WOULD LIKE  
TO SHARE SOME  
INFORMATION WITH  
YOU, MR. SUNG.

WHAT  
BUSINESS DO  
YOU HAVE WITH  
ME?









WHY  
WOULD YOU SH,  
INFORMATION L  
THAT WITH ME

ARE  
.IKE  
:?

WE BENEFIT FROM  
SHARING KNOWLEDGE  
WITH SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS  
SUCH AS YOURSELF.



I WAS ORIGINALLY  
GOING TO BE THE ONLY  
ONE PAYING YOU A VISIT  
TODAY.

HOWEVER, IT SEEMS  
THE RAID IN JEJU LEFT A  
STRONG IMPRESSION ON  
OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR.  
HE WISHES TO HAVE A  
MEETING WITH YOU  
IN PERSON.

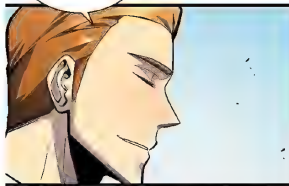
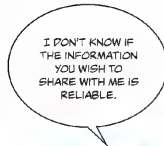


I MUST SAY, THIS IS  
UNPRECEDENTED.

THE DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR WILL  
EXPLAIN THE REST  
IN DETAIL.

I HAVE A  
CAR WAITING NEARBY.  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
GO MEET HIM?

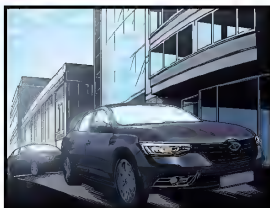




AN  
UPGRADER...



...IS AN "AWAKENED  
BEING WHO CAN  
ENHANCE THE ABILITIES  
OF ANOTHER AWAKENED  
BEING." EVER HEARD  
OF THEM BEFORE?



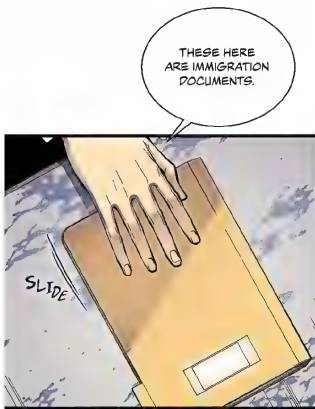






HELLO, I'M  
JINWOO.





THEY  
USUALLY TAKE  
ANYWHERE FROM ONE  
TO TWO YEARS TO BE  
PROCESSED.

HOWEVER, WE'RE  
WILLING TO MAKE AN  
EXCEPTION FOR  
YOU.



ONE  
SECOND.

JUST SAY THE WORD  
AND YOU'LL BECOME AN  
AMERICAN CITIZEN IN  
ONE SECOND.

...

I CAME HERE  
BECAUSE MR. WHITE  
TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD  
SOME INFORMATION TO  
SHARE WITH ME.

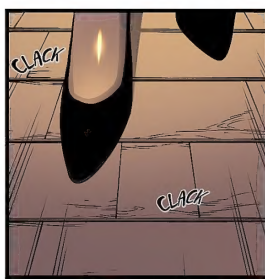


AN AWAKENED BEING  
WHO CAN ENHANCE THE  
ABILITIES OF ANOTHER  
AWAKENED BEING...  
*AN UPGRADE.*





IS IT  
REALLY POSSIBLE TO  
UPGRADE A HUNTER'S  
ABILITIES?





To Be Continued...

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